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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows (to cancel claim 30).